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**Annual Report of the
Town of Loudon
1911**



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF LOUDON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway
Agents, School Board, Librarian, Library
Trustees, Auditors, Agent for the
Fernald Fund, Eliza Smith, William Maxfield
and other Trust Funds,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1911

CONCORD, N. H.
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1911

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

J. R. Dimond.

W. J. Wiggin.

Archie L. Hill.

TOWN CLERK.

Herbert Osgood.

TREASURER.

Everett P. Jenkins.

ROAD AGENTS.

Edwin H. Sleeper.

Homer L. Perkins.

Joseph E. Sanborn.

AUDITORS.

Joseph E. Sanborn.

George W. Rowell.

SCHOOL BOARD.

William A. Megrath.

Samuel N. Cate.

A. L. Osgood.

TAX COLLECTOR.

William O. Perkins.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Samuel M. True.

Edwin F. Sleeper.

CONSTABLE.

George G. Brown.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Samuel N. Cate.

H. F. Fletcher.

Cyrus E. French.

LIBRARIAN.

Lizzie A. Sanborn.

MOTH AGENTS.

Homer L. Perkins.

Arthur C. Payne.

VALUATION AND TAXATION FOR 1910.

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| Number of polls, 293, | \$29,300.00 |
| Real estate, land and buildings, | 353,409.00 |
| Horses, 345, | 25,855.00 |
| Oxen, 32, | 1,880.00 |
| Cows, 678, | 17,554.00 |
| Neat stock, 208, | 4,403.00 |
| Sheep, 97, | 330.00 |
| Hogs, 3, | 35.00 |
| Fowls, 550, | 330.00 |
| Mills, | 2,851.00 |
| Stock in banks, | 3,200.00 |
| Taxable money, | 9,911.00 |
| Stock in trade, | 15,222.00 |

\$464,280.00

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| Rate of taxation per \$100, \$1.95. | |
| Amount of taxes for all purposes, | \$9,102.33 |
| Amount of moth tax, | 154.71 |

\$9,257.04

J. R. DIMOND,
A. L. HILL,
W. J. WIGGIN,
Selectmen of Loudon.

ABATEMENTS.

ABATEMENTS FOR 1910.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Fred Abbott, | \$1.95 |
| Arthur C. Abbott, | .69 |
| John A. Abbott, | 1.95 |
| Clara M. Batchelder, | 2.18 |
| Willie Brown, | 1.95 |
| Jeremiah P. Blake, | 1.95 |
| Anthony Cota, | 1.95 |
| Mary J. Clough, | 5.57 |
| Charles Danforth, | 1.95 |
| Thomas Danforth, | 2.93 |
| Frank French, | 1.95 |
| Hiram Gage, | 1.95 |
| Bert Haines, | 1.95 |
| Warren Kendall, | 1.95 |
| Joseph Latouch, | 2.45 |
| George Maynard, | 1.95 |
| Charles F. Ordway, | 1.95 |
| Frank Paige, | 1.95 |
| George E. Rogers, | 4.20 |
| John Rogers, | 1.95 |
| Jeddie Rogers, | 1.95 |
| John C. Smith estate, | 7.80 |
| Charles A. Velente, | 1.95 |
| D. P. Wheeler, | 1.95 |
| Loren Wells, | 1.95 |
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| | \$60.92 |

ABATEMENT FOR 1909.

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| Dick Rogers, | \$9.00 |
| Abatement for 1908, | \$17.60 |

ABATEMENTS ON WATER-TUBS, 1910.

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| Frank Chamberlin, | \$3.00 |
| William H. Drew, | 1.50 |
| C. Emil Dahlgren, | 3.00 |
| Obed Kempton, | 3.00 |
| K. C. Neal, | 3.00 |
| Fred A. Rogers, | 3.00 |
| Frank E. and Leroy Saltmarsh, | 3.00 |
| Mrs. John Tilton, | 3.00 |
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| | \$22.50 |

OVER-TAX, 1910.

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| W. Frank Carter, | \$3.90 |
| Edward E. Dutton, | .97 |
| Aaron Labarnes, | 1.00 |
| Newell W. Lovering, | 3.30 |
| C. E. Payne, lost horse, | 2.93 |
| Leroy Pearl, lost horse, | 2.93 |
| Aaron Turner, lost horse, | .98 |
| E. P. Burroughs, | 1.95 |
| Oliver Griffin, | 1.95 |
| Carter E. Cate, | 15.60 |
| Susie Wyman, | .51 |
| Belmont Lumber Company, | .78 |
| H. A. Coleman, | .50 |
| Dick Rogers, | 9.75 |
| Loren J. True, | .78 |
| F. E. Robinson, | 4.88 |
| J. E. Sanborn, | 5.85 |
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| | \$58.56 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1911:

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| Received from— | |
| State treasurer, railroad tax, | \$387.22 |
| State treasurer, savings bank tax, | 2,604.49 |
| State treasurer, literary fund, | 97.02 |
| State treasurer, proportion of school fund, | 210.80 |
| Merrimack County, for support of soldiers and their families, | 155.64 |
| Merrimack County, for support of poor, | 270.89 |
| Money hired on notes, | 3,000.00 |
| Reimbursement from state for forest fire, | 8.50 |
| Reimbursement from Dr. Megrath, | 1.00 |
| Agent of Fernald fund, care of lot, | 3.50 |
| Harry Maynard, apples on Sears farm, | 1.00 |
| Fred Abbott, rent of Maxfield farm, | 10.00 |
| C. Higgins, rent of Maxfield farm, | 50.00 |
| Balance from rent of Penacook property, | 13.64 |
| Fred Abbott, standing wood on Maxfield farm, | 13.50 |
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| | \$6,827.20 |

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

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| Due Daniel S. Green, on note, | \$2,600.00 |
| Due Mechanicks Bank, on note, | 148.06 |
| Due Eliza Smith fund, | 16.08 |
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| | \$2,764.14 |

AVAILS OF TOWN.

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| Cash in hands of treasurer, | \$1,319.95 |
| Value of road machines, | 225.00 |
| Value of road tools, | 10.00 |
| Balance due from collector, 1910, | 285.57 |
| Dcg money, | 203.40 |
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| | \$2,043.92 |
| Indebtedness, | \$720.22 |

TRUST FUNDS.

THE WILLIAM MAXFIELD FUND.

Received from—

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| Union Guaranty Savings Bank, interest on book No. 6,740, | \$86.48 |
| Loan and Trust Savings Bank, interest on book No. 24,248, | 160.00 |
| New Hampshire Savings Bank, interest on book No. 57,488, | 160.00 |
| Merrimack County Savings Bank, interest on book No. 15,987, | 80.00 |
| William Maxfield Penacook house, rent, | 155.00 |
| Maxfield farm, rent, | 60.00 |
| Fred Abbott, standing wood on the Maxfield farm, | 13.50 |
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| | \$714.98 |

By paid—

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| Interest and endorsements on note at Mechanics National Bank, | \$499.35 |
| For fencing Maxfield farm, | 51.00 |
| A. H. Britton, barb-wire and staples, | 49.15 |
| Taxes on Maxfield property in Penacook, | 141.86 |
| For labor on Maxfield cemetery, | 1.50 |

LIBRARY EXPENSES.

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| Services of three library trustees, | \$25.00 |
| Services of three librarians, | 150.00 |
| For supplies furnished library, | 17.80 |
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| | \$935.66 |
| Amount in banks, January 1, 1911, | \$12,162.00 |

THE ELIZA SMITH FUND.

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| Amount in Pittsfield Savings Bank, | \$107.00 |
| Amount in town treasury, | 20.58 |
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| Amount of fund, | \$127.58 |
| Loren D. Harvey, labor on Smith and Sargent cemetery, | 4.50 |
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| Balance in favor of fund, | \$123.08 |

SARGENT FUND.

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| Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank, Jan- uary 1, 1911, | \$106.08 |
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MARY A. WILLARD FUND.

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| Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank, Jan- uary 1, 1911, | \$26.86 |
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JEREMIAH CLOUGH FUND.

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| Amount in Loan and Trust Savings Bank, July 1, 1910, | \$54.41 |
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THE FERNALD FUND.

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| Amount in hands of agent, February 15, 1910, | \$108.38 |
| Amount of interest, | 3.61 |

Balance in hands of agent, February 15, 1911, \$111.99

J. R. DIMOND,
A. L. HILL,
W. J. WIGGIN,
Selectmen of Loudon.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPH E. SANBORN,
GEORGE W. ROWELL,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer of the town of Loudon in account with said town for the year ending February 15, 1911:

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| March 24. | To cash balance received from W. H. Mitchell, treasurer, for 1909, | \$1,551.72 |
| | Received of K. C. Neal, collector, 1908, | 13.00 |
| | Received of J. F. Greene, collector, 1909, | 60.00 |
| | Received of W. O. Perkins, collector, 1910, | 8,829.49 |
| | Received of selectmen, | 6,827.20 |
| | Received of Herbert Osgood, fee of candidates, | 9.00 |
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| | | \$17,290.41 |

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NOTES AND INTEREST.

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| By paid D. S. Greene, interest on notes, 1909, | \$143.00 |
| Mechanicks National Bank, interest to July 1, | 12.92 |
| National State Capital Bank, interest for six months, | 40.00 |
| National State Capital Bank, note and interest, | 2,014.89 |
| D. S. Greene, interest on notes, 1910, | 143.00 |
| J. R. Dimond, note and interest, | 1,024.32 |
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| | \$3,378.13 |

COUNTY POOR.

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| By paid Eliza A. Hilliard, for board of Annie Drew, | \$62.50 |
| George G. Brown, supplies to Albert Rogers' family, | 1.52 |
| J. E. Ross, for aid to J. H. Rogers, | 5.74 |
| Robinson & Sanborn, aid to J. A. Rogers, | 66.65 |
| Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital, board, nursing, and supplies furnished Melvin W. Bissell, | 40.48 |
| W. A. Megrath, setting broken leg and one visit to Mrs. George Rogers, | 11.50 |
| F. O. Lovering, conveying Melvin W. Bissell to Concord, | 5.00 |
| J. E. Ross, for aid to Albert Rogers, | 21.87 |
| W. A. Megrath, medical attendance to Mrs. Rogers, | 1.00 |
| W. A. Megrath, for operation and medical attendance to Melvin W. Bissell, | 55.00 |
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| | \$271.26 |

AID FURNISHED TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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| By Paid Order 71, | \$12.00 |
| Order 72, | 12.00 |
| Order 73, | 11.83 |
| Order 102, | 12.99 |
| Order 103, | 13.02 |
| Order 104, | 13.02 |
| Order 131, | 14.00 |
| Order 132, | 13.95 |
| Order 133, | 13.89 |
| Order 193, | 12.98 |
| Order 194, | 12.85 |
| Order 195, | 13.11 |
| Order 223, | 12.87 |
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| | \$168.57 |

TOWN POOR.

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| By paid W. A. Megrath, medical attendance, | |
| William Dow, | \$5.50 |
| J. E. Ross, aid to M. J. Clough, | 4.98 |
| H. F. Fletcher, wood furnished to M. J. | |
| Clough, | 12.00 |
| J. E. Ross, aid to William Dow, | 9.92 |
| J. E. Ross, aid to William Dow, | 25.85 |
| Robinson & Sanborn, aid to M. J. | |
| Clough, | 15.35 |
| J. E. Ross, aid to William Dow, | 28.07 |
| Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital, | |
| nursing, board and supplies furnished | |
| Elmer A. Heath, | 34.60 |
| H. F. Fletcher, two cords of wood to | |
| John Duignen, | 12.00 |
| W. H. Mitchell, medical attendance to | |
| William Dow, | .50 |
| W. H. Mitchell, professional services to | |
| John Duignen, | 28.34 |
| W. H. Mitchell, professional services to | |
| M. J. Clough, | 15.50 |
| F. A. Rogers, wood furnished M. J. | |
| Clough, | 33.00 |
| Helen Page, caring for M. J. Clough, | 13.50 |
| J. R. Dimond, lodging tramp, | 1.00 |
| J. E. Ross, crackers and cheese for | |
| tramps, | 3.21 |
| J. E. Ross, aid to William Dow, | 26.21 |
| J. E. Ross, aid to John Duignen, | 7.18 |
| Gladys N. Towle, caring for M. J. | |
| Clough, | 3.50 |
| John R. Durgin, caring for tramps, | 13.25 |
| Robinson & Sanborn, aid to William | |
| Dow, | 10.69 |

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| By paid Robinson & Sanborn, crackers, cheese and telephoning for tramps, | \$0.77 |
| Robinson & Sanborn, aid to M. J. Clough, | 22.51 |
| W. H. Mitchell, medical attendance and telephoning for Heath child, | 8.10 |
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| | \$335.53 |

• MOTH NESTS PICKED, 1908.

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| By paid Arthur C. Payne, | \$22.00 |
| Melvin Bissell, | 20.64 |
| Homer L. Perkins, | 10.92 |
| Jeddie Rogers, | 8.00 |
| James A. Rogers, | 42.00 |
| Walter Ordway, | 4.64 |
| Perley W. Ordway, | 8.00 |
| Clarence Moody, | 4.80 |
| Oner Moody, | 2.12 |
| Walter Moody, | 12.00 |
| Sherman Newton, | 5.32 |
| J. R. Dimond, | 3.76 |
| George G. Brown, | 4.67 |
| Caleb J. Marston, | 5.60 |
| Lottie Marston, | 6.78 |
| John Marston, | 5.92 |
| Waldo H. Hill, | 6.40 |
| Fred Lamprone, | 4.56 |
| Willie Ordway, | 3.33 |
| Robert Blaisdell, | 9.04 |
| George A. Blaisdell, | 3.08 |
| Fred A. Rogers, | 10.00 |
| Hattie Maxfield, | 3.60 |
| Charles W. Hill, | 6.00 |
| Helen Chase, | 2.80 |
| Edwin Davis, | 5.00 |

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| By paid Charles Blaisdell, | \$2.33 |
| Walter L. Clough, | 3.04 |
| J. F. Greene, | 2.40 |
| E. K. Jenkins, | 2.40 |
| Irving Farley, | 1.04 |
| Forrest Moody, | 2.40 |
| Napoleon Lamprone, | 4.56 |
| Charles H. Cate, | 4.56 |
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| | \$243.71 |

MOTH AGENTS, 1910.

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| By paid Homer L. Perkins, agent, | \$22.00 |
| Homer L. Perkins, agent, | 12.00 |
| Homer L. Perkins, agent, | 116.10 |
| Homer L. Perkins, agent, | 42.80 |
| Arthur C. Payne, agent, | 45.25 |
| Arthur C. Payne, agent, | 27.70 |
| Arthur C. Payne, agent, | 64.25 |
| Arthur C. Payne, agent, | 8.50 |
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| | \$338.60 |

MAXFIELD LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

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| By paid Berry & Winslow, insurance, one year, | \$21.00 |
| Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library, | 30.00 |
| Alice M. Clough, care of Ridge branch, | 15.00 |
| Gertrude B. Clough, care of Centre branch, | 15.00 |
| Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library, | 30.00 |
| Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library, | 30.00 |
| Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library, | 30.00 |
| Alice M. Clough, care of Ridge branch, | 7.50 |
| Gertrude B. Clough, care of Centre branch, | 7.50 |
| H. F. Fletcher, 4 1-2 cords wood, town library, | 24.00 |

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| By paid H. F. Fletcher, labor and supplies, town library, | \$17.80 |
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| | \$227.80 |

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

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| By paid A. L. Brown, school treasurer, school money in part, | \$1,000.00 |
| A. L. Brown, school treasurer, school money in part, | 200.00 |
| A. L. Brown, school treasurer, repairs on school-house, | 250.00 |
| A. L. Brown, school treasurer, school money in part, | 1,000.00 |
| A. L. Brown, school treasurer, literary fund, | 97.02 |
| A. L. Brown, school treasurer, proportion of school fund, | 210.80 |
| A. L. Brown, school treasurer, school money in full, | 571.50 |
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| | \$3,329.32 |

COUNTY AND STATE TAX.

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| By paid county tax, | \$1,682.89 |
| state tax, | 1,674.00 |
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| | \$3,356.89 |

REAPPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE.

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|-----------------------|----------|
| By paid J. R. Dimond, | \$58.50 |
| W. J. Wiggan, | 58.50 |
| C. E. Payne, | 58.50 |
| H. F. Fletcher, | 58.50 |
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| | \$234.00 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

By paid E. H. Sleeper, road agent:

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| Breaking roads, | \$78.03 | |
| Labor on highway, | 503.85 | |
| Breaking roads, 1909 and 1910, | 40.25 | |
| Labor on highway and bridge plank, | 104.93 | |
| | <hr/> | \$727.06 |

By paid Joseph E. Sanborn, agent:

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| Labor on highway and bridges, | \$10.00 | |
| Labor on highway, | 44.17 | |
| Labor on highway, | 212.82 | |
| Labor on highway, | 300.00 | |
| Labor on highway, | 215.15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$782.14 |

By paid H. L. Perkins, agent:

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| Labor on highway, | \$86.67 | |
| Bridge plank, | 59.33 | |
| Labor on highway, | 85.30 | |
| Labor on highway, | 72.55 | |
| Labor on highway, | 100.00 | |
| Labor on highway, | 120.00 | |
| Labor on highway, | 172.00 | |
| Labor on highway, | 144.15 | |
| Breaking roads, | 34.59 | |
| Labor on highway, | 20.00 | |
| Labor on highway, | 36.30 | |
| Labor on highway, | 23.08 | |
| | <hr/> | \$953.97 |

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS.

By paid W. H. Drew, sharpening drills,

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| Merrill, agent, | \$5.52 |
| C. L. Merrill, | 13.85 |

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| By paid J. E. Sanborn, breaking road, | |
| Merrill, agent, | \$5.10 |
| C. L. Merrill, breaking road, | 88.94 |
| C. L. Merrill, breaking road, | 2.40 |
| A. L. Hill, labor on highway, | 2.00 |
| Walter J. Wiggin, labor on high- | |
| way, | 2.00 |
| Walter J. Wiggin, labor and | |
| bridge plank, | 1.95 |
| S. M. True, labor on highway, | 3.50 |
| S. M. True, labor on highway, | |
| village, | 51.40 |
| C. E. French, labor and bridge | |
| plank, Sanborn, agent, | 10.00 |
| J. S. Lake, breaking road, Mer- | |
| rill, agent, | 6.00 |
| J. E. Bachelder, breaking road, | |
| Merrill, agent, | 20.00 |
| D. S. Greene, breaking road, 1909 | |
| and 1910, | 4.00 |
| C. B. Perkins, piping for rail- | |
| ings, | 29.08 |
| C. B. Perkins, putting up rail- | |
| ings, | 49.15 |
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| | \$294.89 |
| Whole amount expended on roads, | <hr/> |
| | \$2,758.06 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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| By paid Edward Webster, taxes on Maxfield lot | |
| in Boscawen, | \$2.08 |
| A. F. Currier, wood for town-house, | 3.00 |
| Firemen's Relief Association, services | |
| rendered, 1909, | 50.00 |
| Mrs. J. F. Greene, dinners furnished | |
| town officers, March 8, 1910, | 2.00 |

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| By paid Alice George, injuries received on highway, | \$25.00 |
| A. K. Marston, watching fire on Fogg lot, | 17.00 |
| A. H. Britton, barbed wire and staples for Maxfield farm, | 49.15 |
| Edson C. Eastman, books and stationery, | 8.16 |
| A. C. Leavitt, painting guide-boards, | 7.00 |
| Guy H. Hubbard, tax on Maxfield estate in Boscawen, | 1.42 |
| A. L. Hill, guide-posts and setting, | 3.00 |
| Chester E. Heath, tax on Maxfield estate, | 6.12 |
| John Hadlock, road machine, | 250.00 |
| L. D. Harvey, labor on Smith and Sargent cemetery, | 4.50 |
| Ira C. Evans Co., printing placards, town reports and ballots, | 48.00 |
| Cornelius Higgins, fencing Maxfield farm, | 51.00 |
| Edward Davis, wood for lobby, | 3.25 |
| E. S. Wales, over-tax, | 8.00 |
| W. L. Jenks, merchandise, bought 1910, | 5.25 |
| Dick Rogers, over-tax, 1910, | 9.75 |
| J. F. Greene, justice fees, 1909 and 1910, | 4.00 |
| Ladies' Aid Society, dinners, election, 1910, | 1.75 |
| E. P. Burroughs, over-tax, 1910, | 1.95 |
| Walter J. Wiggin, stamped envelopes, moth notices, | 2.80 |
| W. H. Mitchell, returning births and deaths, 1910, | 2.00 |
| Thompson & Hoague, supplies, road machine, | 16.60 |
| Thompson & Hoague, two road machine blades, | 16.00 |

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| By paid H. F. Fletcher, labor on Maxfield cemetery, | \$1.50 |
| W. A. Megrath, returning births and deaths, | 4.50 |
| J. R. Dimond, postage and telephoning, | 5.95 |
| J. R. Dimond, miscellaneous, | 2 15 |
| Herbert Osgood, postage and stationery, | 1.50 |
| Herbert Osgood, returning births, deaths and marriages, | 9.00 |
| Herbert Osgood, care of town hall, | 1.00 |
| S. M. True, services and supplies, board of health, | 21.25 |
| F. O. Lovering, making five guide-boards, | 1.00 |
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| | \$646.63 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

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| By paid Dick Rogers, constable, | \$10.00 |
| J. E. Sanborn, auditor, | 2.50 |
| Lewis H. Towle, ballot clerk, March 12, 1910, | 3.00 |
| S. N. Cate, ballot clerk, March 12, 1910, | 3.00 |
| G. W. Merrill, supervisor, | 20.00 |
| Frank O. Hill, supervisor, | 25.00 |
| S. N. Cate, ballot clerk, primary and November election, | 7.00 |
| J. F. Greene, moderator, 1909 and 1910, | 13.00 |
| C. D. Marston, supervisor, | 32.00 |
| K. C. Neal, ballot clerk, 1910, | 3.00 |
| John R. Durgin, police officer, | 10.00 |
| C. E. French, library trustee, | 5.00 |
| J. R. Dimond, services as selectman, | 115.00 |
| A. L. Hill, services as selectman, | 90.00 |
| Walter J. Wiggin, services as selectman, | 75.00 |

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| By paid Herbert Osgood, services as town clerk, | \$36.00 |
| E. P. Jenkins, services as treasurer, | 50.00 |
| H. F. Fletcher, services as library trustee, | 10.00 |
| George G. Brown, services as constable and dog officer, | 18.00 |
| S. N. Cate, services as library trustee, | 10.00 |
| H. L. Perkins, services as ballot clerk, | 9.00 |
| George W. Rowell, services as auditor, | 2.00 |
| W. O. Perkins, services as tax collector, 1910, | 133.52 |
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| | \$682.02 |

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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| Whole amount of money received, | \$17,290.41 |
| Paid note and interest, | \$3,378.13 |
| Paid county poor, | 271.26 |
| Aid furnished dependent soldiers and their families, | 168.51 |
| Paid town poor, | 335.53 |
| moth nests picked, 1908, | 243.71 |
| moth nest agents, 1910, | 338.60 |
| Maxfield library and branches, | 227.80 |
| school expenses, | 3,329.32 |
| county and state tax, | 3,356.89 |
| reappraisal of real estate, | 234.00 |
| highways and bridges, | 2,758.06 |
| miscellaneous, | 646.63 |
| town officers, | 682.02 |
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| | 15,970.46 |
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| Balance in hands of treasurer, | \$1,319.95 |

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPH E. SANBORN,
GEORGE W. ROWELL,
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

DR.

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| To cash balance received from W. H. Mitchell, treasurer for 1909, | \$186.80 |
| Received from Herbert Osgood, dog tax, | 195.00 |
| Received from 1909 dog tax, | 8.40 |
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| | \$390.20 |

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| By paid A. L. Brown, school treasurer, | 186.80 |
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| Balance in hands of treasurer, | \$203.40 |

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPH E. SANBORN,
GEORGE W. ROWELL,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of E. H. Sleeper, Road Agent, for year ending
February 15, 1911.

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Paid A. D. Moore, | \$99.25 |
| George Brown, | 32.00 |
| Aaron LeBarnes, | 23.75 |
| Perley Brown, | 34.50 |
| John Miller, | 24.75 |
| Leon Miller, | 4.50 |
| Forest Kenney, | 3.25 |
| Charles Kenney, | 12.57 |
| Jerry Leavitt, | 21.84 |
| Frank Gloddy, | 10.35 |
| Rufus Maxfield, | 11.25 |
| Harmony Lawrence, | 7.25 |
| Henry Lawrence, | 10.35 |
| Romanzo Hill, | 7.50 |
| Karl Moore, | 13.70 |
| Walter Clough, | 25.34 |
| Ed. Hussey, | 1.60 |
| Ed. Drew, | .75 |
| Ed. Cooley, | 19.25 |
| Charles Peaslee, | 2.85 |
| S. N. Cate, | 4.75 |
| F. B. Kenney, | 5.00 |
| Frank O. Hill, | 10.20 |
| H. W. Maxfield, | 2.02 |
| Richard Drew, | .75 |
| Henry Sanborn, | 13.75 |
| Carl Drew, | .60 |
| Clarence Clough, | 1.25 |
| Amos Currier, | 6.00 |
| Oscar Smith, | 2.75 |

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| Paid Sweatt Hill, | \$5.00 |
| Nelson Woods, | .90 |
| Emil Dahlgren, | 1.50 |
| Thomas Danforth, | .50 |
| Asa Flanders, | 5.75 |
| E. H. Sleeper, | 276.70 |
| Bridge plank, | 23.04 |
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| | \$727.06 |

E. H. SLEEPER,
Road Agent.

Report of J. E. Sanborn, Road Agent, for the year ending
February 15, 1911.

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|----------------------|---------|
| Paid W. L. Clough, | \$35.75 |
| W. L. Clough, team, | 58.00 |
| S. Smeltzer, team, | 12.00 |
| A. Cate, | 46.37 |
| R. Carroll, | 31.50 |
| S. Green, | 30.75 |
| A. Colby, | 50.50 |
| E. Tasker, | 13.75 |
| F. Lamprone, | 8.25 |
| J. Allen, | 13.50 |
| J. Bachelder, team, | 11.25 |
| J. F. Green, team, | 5.00 |
| R. Hill, | 17.25 |
| L. Towle, | 18.75 |
| H. Ring, | 4.50 |
| E. Pickering, | 4.50 |
| A. Merrill, | 1.50 |
| S. M. Carr, | 8.00 |
| A. L. Osgood, | 14.25 |
| Ora Osgood, | 1.50 |
| J. R. Osborn, | 10.25 |
| H. A. Coleman, | 9.00 |
| H. A. Coleman, team, | 27.00 |
| E. Ladd, | 15.45 |

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| Paid Frank Johnson, | \$14.25 |
| Frank Johnson, team, | 29.00 |
| H. Smeltzer, | .75 |
| Paul Ladd, | 8.25 |
| L. Merrill, | 3.50 |
| H. W. Moses, damage to plough, | 3.00 |
| Frank Ladd, | 1.12 |
| J. Corossi, | 4.50 |
| D. S. Green, | 8.55 |
| J. E. Sanborn, | 102.50 |
| J. E. Sanborn, team, | 157.00 |
| Sharpening tools, | 1.15 |
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| | \$782.14 |
| By cash received from town treasurer, | \$782.14 |

J. E. SANBORN,
Road Agent.

Amount of work given, grading the road between Warren Moses' and True Hill's:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Cyrus French, | \$8.00 |
| Miss Anderson, | 5.50 |
| F. Kenney, | 6.00 |
| H. W. Moses, | 1.00 |
| A. B. Sargent, | 4.00 |
| F. Johnson, | 2.00 |
| H. A. Coleman, | 2.00 |
| True Hill, | 38.00 |
| Frank Ladd, | 2.00 |

Report of Homer L. Perkins, Road Agent, for year ending
February 15, 1911.

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|--------------------|----------|
| Paid James Brown, | \$141.54 |
| George Brown, | 107.00 |
| Homer Perkins, | 264.45 |
| John Edmunds, | 65.75 |
| Napoleon Lamprone, | 24.75 |
| Joe Cote, | 69.87 |

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| Paid Robert Blaisdell, | \$20.55 |
| J. Latouche, | 10.50 |
| George Rowell, | 8.00 |
| Bert Moody, | 7.50 |
| William Hooper, | 14.50 |
| John B. Sanborn, | 44.33 |
| J. S. Hill, | 15.00 |
| James McKerley, | 15.00 |
| Charles E. Payne, | 3.00 |
| Robert W. Westcott, | 4.45 |
| P. C. Eastman, | 3.32 |
| G. C. Chamberlin, | 1.42 |
| Melvin Bissell, | 3.60 |
| J. J. A. Huckins, | 2.95 |
| Walter Wiggin, | 3.85 |
| Hiram Cate, | 1.00 |
| Frank Fletcher, | 2.00 |
| H. B. Ordway, | 2.40 |
| Wilfred Legreaux, | 3.00 |
| Frank Brown, | 5.00 |
| James Towle, | 2.80 |
| Charles Haskell, | 1.75 |
| Fred Haskell, | .50 |
| J. E. Ross, | 1.72 |
| Tom Haynes, | .75 |
| Frank Wells, | .10 |
| Dan Kendall, | 1.50 |
| Ed. Dutton, | 2.00 |
| Joseph E. Sanborn, | 4.20 |
| W. F. Gerald, | .45 |
| W. J. Rogers, | 7.35 |
| William Dow, | 4.50 |
| Robert Rogers, | 2.00 |
| Herbert Annis, | 2.00 |
| John Higgins, | 2.00 |
| Pat Higgins, | 2.00 |
| Frank O. Lovering, | 4.60 |

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| Paid Walter Ordway, | \$1.50 |
| Samuel True, | 8.00 |
| Edgar Davis, | 10.00 |
| Loren Harvey, | 12.40 |
| Frank Heath, | 37.12 |
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| | \$953.97 |
| Credit by cash, | \$953.97 |

HOMER L. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

Report of Homer L. Perkins, Moth Agent.

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|---------------------|----------|
| Paid Albert Rogers, | \$63.75 |
| Walter Ordway, | 41.75 |
| Homer L. Perkins, | 52.00 |
| John Paul, | 16.80 |
| Walter Come, | 5.35 |
| Frank Come, | 4.00 |
| Rufus Langley, | 4.25 |
| Hermon Towle, | 2.00 |
| Lloyd Hooper, | 1.00 |
| Lon Blanchard, | 1.00 |
| Loren Harvey, | 1.00 |
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| | \$192.90 |
| Credit by cash, | \$192.90 |

HOMER L. PERKINS,
Moth Agent.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPH E. SANBORN,
GEORGE W. ROWELL,
Auditors.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account with the Town of Loudon for the year ending
February 15, 1911.

DR.

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| To cash in treasury February 15, 1910, | \$1,367.81 |
| District tuition from Canterbury, | 5.50 |
| District tuition from Chichester, | 7.70 |
| Received of town treasurer: | |
| Dog fund, | 186.80 |
| Money required by law, | 2,092.50 |
| Raised for repairs, | 200.00 |
| For high school tuition, | 450.00 |
| For text-books and supplies, | 150.00 |
| For flags, | 10.00 |
| For salaries of district officers, | 119.00 |
| Literary money, | 97.02 |
| For tuition rebate, | 35.80 |
| Superintendent's salary, | 175.00 |
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| | \$4,897.13 |

CLEANING AND CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Frank Pearl, | \$3.00 |
| Gladys Rogers, | 8.25 |
| Emma Newton, | 2.25 |
| A. L. Osgood, | 9.86 |
| Rufus P. Maxfield, | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Charles Kenney, | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Allen Rogers, | 6.00 |
| Emma Newton, | 3.00 |
| Emma Newton, | 3.00 |

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| Gladys Rogers, | \$9.00 |
| Gladys Haskell, | 5.50 |
| Paul Ladd, | 2.75 |
| Ida Coach, | 3.00 |
| Eddie Chase, | 1.50 |
| Harry D. French, | 3.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$66.86 |

TEACHERS.

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Miriam Bartlett, | \$132.00 |
| Helen Tilton, | 91.00 |
| Annie M. Hill, | 91.00 |
| Ida B. Sleeper, | 104.50 |
| Mabel Osgood, | 64.00 |
| Mrs. Mamie Hackett, | 110.00 |
| Mabel H. Drake, | 45.00 |
| Emma G. Nickerson, | 32.00 |
| Emma G. Nickerson, | 64.00 |
| Miriam Bartlett, | 149.00 |
| Mrs. Mamie Hackett, | 120.00 |
| Annie M. Hill, | 99.00 |
| Edith Towle, | 99.00 |
| Mabel Osgood, | 96.00 |
| Ida B. Sleeper, | 114.00 |
| Miriam Bartlett, | 136.80 |
| Edith Trussell, | 80.00 |
| Gertrude Knapp, | 77.70 |
| Mabel Osgood, | 90.75 |
| Ida Sleeper, | 90.00 |
| Mrs. Mamie Hackett, | 110.00 |
| W. C. Allen, | 81.25 |
| Edith Trussell, | 80.00 |
| Gertrude Knapp, | 87.30 |
| Mabel Osgood, | 72.00 |
| Ida Sleeper, | 90.00 |

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| Miriam Bartlett, | \$120.00 |
| Mrs. Mamie Hackett, | 100.00 |
| W. C. Allen, | 90.55 |
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| | \$2,716.85 |

WOOD.

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|-------------------|----------|
| Alfred D. Moore, | \$18.00 |
| Leroy S. Pearl, | 9.00 |
| Samuel True, | 36.00 |
| Herbert Cate, | 10.00 |
| Dick Rogers, | 1.75 |
| Daniel S. Greene, | 8.50 |
| Edwin Sleeper, | 2.00 |
| Henry Ordway, | 4.00 |
| Edwin Sleeper, | 4.00 |
| C. E. French, | 2.00 |
| Annie Osgood, | 6.00 |
| Ed. Welch, | 1.75 |
| Henry Ordway, | 7.50 |
| S. M. True, | 44.25 |
| Alfred D. Moore, | 15.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$169.75 |

SUPPLIES AND EXPRESS.

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|-------------------------|----------|
| American Book Company, | \$100.00 |
| W. A. Megrath, express, | 3.75 |
| Edward C. Babb & Co., | 4.40 |
| W. A. Megrath, | 2.00 |
| Edward C. Babb & Co., | 17.10 |
| J. E. Ross, | 2.00 |
| American Book Company, | 50.00 |
| W. C. Allen, | 3.10 |
| W. A. Megrath, | .75 |
| W. A. Megrath, | 7.33 |

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| J. E. Ross, | \$0.95 |
| Robinson & Sanborn, | 3.85 |
| A. L. Brown, | 1.62 |
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| | \$196.85 |

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

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|---|----------|
| Charles D. Thyng, New Hampton, Cecil H. Spangler, | \$13.34 |
| L. J. Rundlett, Concord, Perley Ordway, Howard Langley, | 23.16 |
| L. J. Rundlett, Concord, Perley Ordway, Howard Langley, | 25.26 |
| F. J. Shepard, Derry, Ellen Langley, | 12.00 |
| Charles D. Thyng, New Hampton, Cecil H. Spangler, Emma Fletcher, | 26.66 |
| F. J. Shepard, Derry, Ellen Langley, | 12.00 |
| Hattie E. Boyd, Pittsfield, 1910, winter and spring, Everett K. Jenkins, John Osborne, Rachel Osborne, Mildred Green, 24 weeks, | 85.44 |
| C. W. Bickford, Manchester, Nettie Haskell, | 13.00 |
| C. W. Bickford, Manchester, Nettie Haskell, | 15.00 |
| L. J. Rundlett, Concord, Perley Ordway, Vivian Wiggin, Lena Ordway, Lottie Marston, Gladys Kempton, William A. Megrath, | 94.74 |
| C. W. Bickford, Manchester, Nettie Haskell, | 12.00 |
| Charles D. Thyng, New Hampton, E. C. Ladd, | 13.34 |
| L. J. Rundlett, Concord, Perley Ordway, Gladys Kempton, William A. Megrath, Vivian Wiggin, Lottie Marston, Lena Ordway, | 69.48 |
| Hattie E. Boyd, Pittsfield, Mildred Greene, Everett Jenkins, John F. Osborne, Rachel Osborne, 14 weeks, | 49.84 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$465.26 |

DISTRICT SCHOOL TUITION.

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|---|----------|
| Hattie E. Boyd, winter and spring, Pittsfield, | |
| Laura Osgood, Robert Towle, Dorothy Towle, | |
| Richard Osborne, 20 weeks at 35 cents per | |
| week; 80 weeks at 35 cents per week, \$28.00; | |
| credit by tuition overpaid, 1909, \$4.90, | \$23.10 |
| Lizzie Shaw, Chichester, Chase Harvey, Frank | |
| Harvey, Lawrence Harvey, 34 weeks at 50 | |
| cents week; Laura Harvey, 23 weeks at 50 | |
| cents week; Ethelyn Kempton, 34 weeks at 50 | |
| cents week; two McDonald boys, 22 weeks at | |
| 50 cents week each, | 101.50 |
| Hattie E. Boyd, Pittsfield, Dorothy Towle, Rob- | |
| ert Towle, Richard Osborne, Laura Osgood, | |
| 14 weeks at 35 cents week, | 19.60 |
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| | \$144.20 |

TRANSPORTATION.

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| Nellie Turner, \ | \$16.50 |
| Annie Whittemore, \ | 12.00 |
| Lewis H. Towle, \ | 36.00 |
| Lewis H. Towle, | 24.00 |
| W. J. Rogers, \ | 24.00 |
| Nellie Turner, | 18.00 |
| Mrs. Lillian Leith, \ | 24.00 |
| James E. Campbell, \ | 30.00 |
| Nellie Turner, | 16.50 |
| W. J. Rogers, | 20.00 |
| Lewis H. Towle, | 42.00 |
| W. A. Megrath, \ | 30.00 |
| James E. Campbell, | 30.00 |
| Nellie Turner, | 15.00 |
| W. J. Rogers, | 20.00 |
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| | \$358.00 |

REPAIRS.

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| Perley Wiggin, | \$16.30 |
| Frank O. Hill, | 20.00 |
| Frank O. Hill, | 46.15 |
| Samuel N. Cate, | 40.55 |
| Samuel N. Cate, | 7.45 |
| Concord Lumber Company, | 57.87 |
| W. Carpenter, | 22.11 |
| Vermont School Seat Company, | 91.85 |
| C. E. French, repairs to flag-pole, | 6.00 |
| S. M. True, flag-pole, | 2.00 |
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| | \$310.28 |

SUPERINTENDENT.

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|-------------------|----------|
| E. T. Whitford, | \$50.00 |
| E. T. Whitford, | 50.00 |
| E. T. Whitford, | 65.00 |
| Channing Sanborn, | 50.00 |
| Channing Sanborn, | 125.00 |
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| | \$340.00 |

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

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|---|----------|
| W. A. Megrath, member of school board, | \$21.66 |
| S. N. Cate, member of school board, | 21.67 |
| A. L. Osgood, member of school board, | 21.67 |
| Elmer Kempton, enumerator of children, | 15.00 |
| Herbert Osgood, clerk of school district, | 2.00 |
| Elmer Kempton, truant officer, | 10.00 |
| J. Fred Greene, moderator, | 2.00 |
| A. L. Brown, treasurer, | 25.00 |
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| | \$119.00 |

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| Whole amount paid out, | \$4,887.05 |
| Balance in treasury, February 15, 1911, | \$10.08 |

A. L. BROWN,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPH E. SANBORN,
GEORGE W. ROWELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD LIBRARY.

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| Money in bank January 1, 1910, | \$1,273.84 |
| Interest to July 1, 1910, | 51.20 |
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| | \$1,325.04 |
| Paid for books in 1910, | 100.00 |
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| Balance in bank January 1, 1911, | \$1,225.04 |

We hereby certify that we have examined the librarian's accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

We also wish to tender our thanks to our librarian for the faithful discharge of her duties, and for courtesies extended the board of trustees.

SAMUEL N. CATE,
HORACE F. FLETCHER,
CYRUS E. FRENCH,
Trustees of Maxfield Library.

LOUDON, March 1, 1911.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Loudon Public Library:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit the librarian's report of the Maxfield Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1910:

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| Number of books in library, January 1, 1911, | 1,283 |
| Number of borrowers from main library, | 295 |
| Circulation, | 6,417 |
| Ridge Branch, books, | 65 |
| Circulation, | 686 |
| Centre Branch, books, | 65 |
| Circulation, | 638 |
| Clough Hill, books, | 20 |
| Circulation, | 37 |

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| Total circulation, | 7,778 |
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| Balance in hands of librarian, of overdue money, | |
| February 1, 1910, | \$1.62 |
| Received from fines, | 9.52 |
| Received from 3 months' subscriptions, | .75 |
| Received from sale of post cards, | .50 |

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| Total amount received, | \$12.39 |
| Paid for supplies from the same, | 10.64 |

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| Balance in hands of librarian, January 1, 1911, | \$1.75 |
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| Number of volumes added during the year, | 218 |
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Of these, 107 were new works purchased, 59 volumes were from the old Village Library, 52 volumes were gifts,

the most notable of which was 40 volumes of valuable non-fiction, presented by Rev. D. E. Miller, of Concord, and a beautiful set of Dickens presented by Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Fogg; from Mrs. E. P. Jenkins, one pair shears.

We are indebted to the following for books and magazines: Mr. Walter Brown, Mr. Arthur Brown, Mr. Asa Bachelder, Mrs. Morrison, Concord City Library, Mrs. H. F. Fletcher, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Ada Virgin, Miss Carrie Wright, Mrs. Bert Moody, Mrs. Walter Ordway, Mrs. S. N. True, Mr. E. O. Punchard, Mr. William Wiggin, Mrs. W. G. Megrath, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Miss H. A. Ordway, Mrs. Charles Hall, Hon. C. A. Sulloway, Mrs. Joesph Sargent, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. J. E. Sanborn, Miss Bertha Bachelder.

During the last seven months we have tried the system of adding new books every month instead of larger numbers at greater intervals, and are convinced that with this management a more conservative use of money can be made.

Twenty books, in November, were placed on Clough Hill to accommodate the people in that vicinity; they are exchanged by Mrs. W. L. Clough, whose work is a labor of love.

The new feature introduced this year is that of placing a collection of books suitable for supplementary reading in each school. A few of the teachers have expressed their appreciation.

During this time no book has been lost to the town, and while in most cases the books have been carefully handled, they are beginning to show wear, and many are in need of rebinding; it will be necessary this coming year to use money for this purpose.

Some of our notable additions have been: Ridpath's History of the World, Baneroft's History of the United

States, Smith's "Thirteen Colonies," first year of Heath's Home and School Classics.

It is gratifying that people are beginning to visit the library for help as well as diversion. Our great need is still a set of encyclopedias, a clock, dictionary holder, etc.

New magazines have been added during the year, and are much appreciated, many preferring magazines to books. Thanks are due the village people and their friends, who so kindly contribute thirteen of the twenty-one magazines in the library.

The strictest economy has been practiced in the management; so far, overdue money has bought the supplies, but it will be impossible to do this at all times.

For the cordial support of the board of trustees, I wish to return my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
Librarian.

January 1, 1911.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Board of Loudon, N. H.:

I have the privilege of submitting to you, and through you to the citizens of Loudon, my first annual report as superintendent of schools, this being the second in the series of such reports. My service having begun with the opening of schools in September, this report will necessarily cover that portion of the school year beginning at that date.

During this period I have made ninety-seven (97) visits to schools, averaging for each school in number about fourteen (14), and in frequency somewhat oftener than once in two weeks. The length of these visits has varied from a half hour to half a day, depending on the opportunity and the exigencies. I have also called upon parents in the interest of better attendance and of better understanding between parents and teacher. In addition I have attended two superintendents' conferences held at Plymouth, the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Manchester, and the meeting of the Merrimack Valley Teachers' Association at Concord.

My work with the teachers in an endeavor to secure greater efficiency has been done in various ways. I have aimed to criticise in an helpful and sympathetic manner. I have suggested, directed, instructed in what to teach and how to teach it by careful explanation and by taking personal charge of classes that the teacher might see just how it should be done. I have outlined work. I have questioned pupils to discover both the strong and the weak places. I have given individual instruction to pupils. I have helped teachers over hard places in disci-

pline. I have endeavored to make my criticism constructive rather than destructive.

We have directed our efforts in particular towards the better teaching of what may be termed the fundamentals. The modern school, especially one connected with a city system, attempts to teach a variety of subjects, the purpose being to give a broader training and to secure a saner development of the boy and girl. This is well. But every good school, whether in country or city, teaches—and teaches well—reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic. It is with these subjects that we have been most concerned. Every parent has a right to expect that his child will learn in school to read easily and understandingly, to write a plain, legible hand with a fair amount of speed, to spell correctly ordinary words, and to be perfectly familiar with the fundamentals of arithmetic. Unless the schools produce these results after a reasonable time, I take it the parents have good grounds for criticizing both superintendent and teachers.

The superintendent in his report last year pointed out very plainly the importance of reading, how much depends on the child being able to sense a sentence or a paragraph. He also spoke of the poor character of much of the reading in the schools. In my judgment the poor reading is due in a large measure to misdirected effort on the part of the teacher. Some children learn to read naturally in spite of poor teaching. This is not true of the ordinary child. The reading is likely to be a slow, halting, unsatisfactory process unless the child gets the right start. The trouble has been the start has not been right. Teaching is by no means an exact science, but educators pretty generally accept certain principles as the correct ones to be used in teaching beginners to read. We have laid particular stress on this point and favorable progress has been made. To facilitate this work I urgently recommend that the school board adopt some such system for

the teaching of reading as the New Education or the Gordon. Heretofore there has been either a lack of system or a system of the hit or miss variety, and too often it has seemed to miss.

Good attendance generally indicates a good school; poor attendance often indicates an unsatisfactory school. A study of the table printed on another page will convince one that the attendance has not been altogether satisfactory. Some absences there must necessarily be, but I have good reason to believe that many of the absences recorded might have been avoided. Attendance upon the duties of school ought to be the business of the boy and girl of school age during such time as the schools are in session. It ought to be considered his business to come regularly and punctually. Other matters ought to be secondary. Furthermore he should come with his mind in a condition to devote his whole attention to school duties and not filled with extraneous matters. I have already intimated that one of the factors in securing good attendance is a good school. Another important factor is the hearty co-operation on the part of the home. I wish to make a strong plea for such co-operation. We have a record of 561 tardinesses for the year. I venture to state that this is four times what it ought to have been. A child habitually tardy at school is likely to be tardy all through life. I am certain we can very much improve this record for another year.

The school buildings are in general in good condition; much might be done, however, to make the interiors more attractive and more comfortable. Pleasant and attractive surroundings have a very appreciable effect on school work. A good beginning was made in the complete renovating and fitting with new furniture of the Pearl school during the summer. The White school needs new seats and desks of a modern type. Some means ought to be taken to ventilate the primary room at the village. At

least window boards should be provided. The outhouses of two or three of the schools need attention in the interest of good health and good morals. The appurtenances on one or two of the buildings for the displaying of the flag need repairing, and I would recommend that the board make rules for a more general display of the flag in accordance with the state regulation.

One of the important means of raising the teaching efficiency and thereby the efficiency of the schools is the teachers' meeting. The schools are so scattered that a Saturday is about the only time that the teachers can be got together, but it very often happens that teachers dislike to give up a Saturday or a part of a Saturday for such a purpose. I recommend that the school board make the attendance at a teachers' meeting, to be held not oftener than once a month, a part of the teacher's duties, and that a half day be granted each month for that purpose. I am certain it would be time profitably spent.

At the opening of schools in September three new teachers began work: Miss Edith M. Trussell, of Newtonville, Mass., at the Brown school, Miss Gertrude E. Knapp, a graduate of Tilton Seminary, at the Ridge school, and Mr. Walter C. Allen, who had had one year at the Bridge-water Normal School, at the Yellow school.

An occasional word of commendation is good for us all. We need it. I want to testify to the very pleasant relations that have existed between superintendent and teachers, and to the hearty co-operation which the superintendent has received. It is an easy thing to find fault. I can truly say that I have found in all the schools much that has been worthy of praise.

In conclusion I wish to say that achievement and advancement on the part of the child does not depend entirely on good teaching and good equipment. "There is no royal road to learning." Individual effort is absolutely essential for progress. I think we sometimes lose

sight of this fact. The teacher can not do the child's work no matter how efficient or how willing she may be. The child must do it himself. The teacher may do much toward securing the effort; the home may do much. The teacher needs the help and above all things the sympathy of the home.

I wish to gratefully acknowledge the many kindnesses shown me in my round of duties, particularly those by the children.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of the School District of Loudon:

Your school board asks that the following sums be raised for the support of schools the coming year:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| High school tuition, | \$450.00 |
| Text-books and supplies, | 150.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances, | 10.00 |

WILLIAM A. MEGRATH,

A. LINCOLN OSGOOD,

SAMUEL N. CATE,

Members of School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| SCHOOL. | Term. | Teacher. | No. weeks of school. | No. pupils enrolled. | Average membership. | Average attendance. | No. of tardinesses. | Wages per month. |
|---------------|------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Village Prim. | Spring .. | Mamie B. Hackett..... | 12 | 26 | 25 | 21.13 | 6 | \$40.00 |
| | Fall..... | Mamie B. Hackett..... | 11 | 20 | 18.37 | 16.67 | 21 | 40.00 |
| | Winter.. | Mamie B. Hackett..... | 10 | 21 | 19.09 | 16.76 | 20 | 40.00 |
| Village Gram. | Spring .. | Miriam Bartlett | 12 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 21 | 48.00 |
| | Fall..... | Miriam Bartlett | 11 | 15 | 12.58 | 11.31 | 17 | 48.00 |
| | Winter.. | Miriam Bartlett | 10 | 13 | 11.98 | 10.34 | 29 | 48.00 |
| Pearl..... | Spring .. | Mabel Osgood..... | 12 | 19 | 17.77 | 15.94 | 2 | 32.00 |
| | Fall..... | Mabel Osgood..... | 11 | 14 | 14 | 13.27 | 2 | 32.00 |
| | Winter.. | Mabel Osgood..... | 9 | 14 | 12 | 11.43 | 5 | 32.00 |
| Ridge | Spring .. | Annie M. Hill..... | 12 | 13 | 11.48 | 10.32 | 36 | 32.00 |
| | Fall..... | Gertrude E. Knapp..... | 10 | 12 | 8.71 | 6.62 | 49 | 32.00 |
| | Winter.. | Gertrude E. Knapp..... | 10 | 7 | 5.90 | 4.53 | 34 | 32.00 |
| Brown | Spring .. | Edith M. Towle..... | 12 | 9 | 8.20 | 7.57 | 37 | 32.00 |
| | Fall..... | Edith M. Trussell..... | 10 | 9 | 8.00 | 7.36 | 15 | 32.00 |
| | Winter.. | Edith M. Trussell..... | 10 | 8 | 7.52 | 6.77 | 43 | 32.00 |
| White..... | Spring .. | Ida B. Sleeper..... | 12 | 13 | 9.9 | 9.2 | 8 | 38.00 |
| | Fall..... | Ida B. Sleeper..... | 10 | 15 | 14.99 | 13.65 | 1 | 38.00 |
| | Winter.. | Ida B. Sleeper..... | 10 | 15 | 15.00 | 11.93 | 7 | 38.00 |
| Yellow..... | Spring .. | Emma G. Nickerson. .. | 12 | 16 | 11.89 | 10.55 | 28 | 32.00 |
| | Fall. | Walter C. Allen..... | 10 | 16 | 10.42 | 9.25 | 83 | 32.00 |
| | Winter.. | Walter C. Allen..... | 10 | 14 | 9.74 | 7.74 | 64 | 36.00 |

TABLE NO. 2.

| | |
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| Whole number of scholars not less than five years of age who have attended the public schools not less than two weeks, | 116 |
| Number of children reported October 1, male, | 62 |
| Number of children reported October 1, female, | 59 |
| Number of scholars enrolled, | 116 |
| Average membership, | 91 |
| Number of visits by school board, | 38 |
| Number of visits by superintendent, | 154 |
| Number of visits by citizens, | 186 |
| Money raised by law, | \$2,092.50 |
| Literary money, | 97.02 |
| Repair money, | 200.00 |
| Dog money, | 186.80 |
| Amount left from last year, | 1,367.81 |
| Text-books and supplies, | 150.00 |
| High school tuitions, | 450.00 |
| District officers' salaries, | 119.00 |
| Superintendent's half salary from state, | 175.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances, | 10.00 |
| Rebate on high school tuition, | 35.80 |
| Tuition from Canterbury, | 5.50 |
| Tuition from Chichester, | 7.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,897.13 |

ROLL OF HONOR.

SPRING TERM.

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Ida Battis, | Hubert Battis, |
| Sarah M. Cate, | Hiram Cate, |
| Bertha Carroll, | Gene Carroll, |
| Elmer Heath, | Edna Carroll, |
| Sadie Huston, | Earl Ordway, |
| Willie Ordway, | William Moody, |
| Addie Labonty, | Bertha Marston, |
| John Marston, | Lottie Marston, |
| Gladys Rogers, | Vivian Wiggins, |
| Harry Hill, | Gladys Hill, |
| Lena B. Hill, | Martyn Kenney, |
| Forrest K. Moody, | Paul E. Lampron. |

FALL TERM.

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Ida Battis, | Hubert Battis, |
| Hiram Cate, | Willie Ordway, |
| Alta Marston, | Ada Battis, |
| Gene Carroll, | Bertha Marston, |
| Caleb Marston, | Earl Ordway, |
| Charles C. French, | Martyn Kenney, |
| Bernard Dickinson, | Ruth E. Greene, |
| Belle F. Rogers, | Forrest K. Moody. |

WINTER TERM.

| | |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Ida Battis, | Sadie Cate, |
| Edna Carroll, | Sadie Huston, |
| John Marston, | Bertha Marston, |
| Ada Battis, | Forrest C. Wiggins. |

Martyn Kenney.

YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1910.

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Forrest K. Moody, | Harry Hill, |
| Gladys Hill, | Lena B. Hill, |
| John Marston, | Bertha L. Carroll, |
| Gene Carroll, | Earl R. Ordway. |

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending December 31, 1910.

| Date of birth. | Name of child (if any). | Sex and condition. | | | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. | Residence of parents. | Occupation of father. | Birthplace of father. | Birthplace of mother. | Age of father. | Age of mother. |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Sex. | Living or stillborn. | No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc. | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 10 | Charla, Ella | F. | L. | 3d. | W. | Harry Maxfield | Hattie M. Hill | Laborer | Gilmanton | London | 41 | 33 |
| Mar. 8 | Mariette Marston | M. | " | 3d. | " | Arthur K. Marston | Florine Twombly | Farmer | Concord | Gilmanton | 43 | 32 |
| May 16 | May | M. | " | 4th. | " | Reuben P. Smith | Elena M. Pitman | " | Center Harbor | Alexandria | 24 | 17 |
| May 25 | | F. | " | 1st. | " | Forest B. Kenney | Emma J. Towle | " | London | " | 21 | 19 |
| June 10 | Valina Ordway | F. | " | 3d. | " | Herbert Oate | Maude Merrill | " | " | " | 34 | 34 |
| July 27 | Herbert Towle | M. | " | 4th. | " | William Ordway | Della Oate | Carpenter | " | " | 29 | 25 |
| Aug. 27 | Minnie L. | F. | " | 3d. | " | Ira Towle | May True | Farmer | Boston, Mass. | Boston, Mass. | 34 | 30 |
| Aug. 29 | John Ordway | M. | " | 4th. | " | Robert E. Westcott | Francis Cortell | Carpenter | London | London | 48 | 35 |
| Sept. 22 | | " | " | 3d. | C. | Hiram Oate | Ethel Ordway | Laborer | Sanbornton | Sanbornton | 44 | 36 |
| Oct. 9 | | " | " | 7th. | " | John H. Paul | Liver Davis | Farmer | Hopkinton | Chichester | 29 | 25 |
| Oct. 22 | | F. | " | 6th. | " | A. W. Wells | Laura Kendall | " | London | London | 29 | 25 |
| Nov. 22 | Leon Norris | M. | " | 3d. | " | Carl Drew | Flora Oate | Teamster | Fittsfield | Bristol | 25 | 25 |
| | | | | 2d. | " | James Westcott | Clyde Battis | Steammill | " | Meredith | | |
| | | | | | | Jesse Labonty | Florence Heath | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT OSGOOD, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending December 31, 1910.

| Date of marriage. | Name and surname of groom and bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age. | Color. | Occupation of groom and bride. | Place of birth of each. | Names of parents. | Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Mar. 19 | Richard Carroll..... | Loudon . . . | 46 | W. | Engineer . . . | Boscawen | Thomas D. Carroll.... | Foster I. Sargent, clergyman, Loudon. |
| | Ethel M. Paige..... | " | 23 | " | Domestic | Pittsfield | Phoebe Ferguson | |
| | Walter H. Moody.... | " | 37 | " | Farmer | Loudon | Lucy Moody | William W. Hardy, clergyman, Penacook. |
| | Emely H. Dickerson.. | Franklin . . . | 38 | " | Domestic | Woodstock | Betsey Wilson | |
| July 18 | Arthur W. Wells . . . | Loudon | 44 | " | Farmer | Hopkinton | Mitchell Bishop | Virgil Johnson, clergyman, Concord. |
| | Laura M. Harvey.... | " | 36 | " | Domestic | Chichester | Elizabeth Wells | |
| Aug. 20 | William F. Gerald.... | " | 40 | " | Blacksmith | Epsom | Mary H. Wells | Claudius Byrne, clergyman, Concord. |
| | Emma E. Roberts.... | Roxb'ry, Ms 29 | | " | Trained nurse . . | Roxbury, Mass. | Jonathan Kendall . . . | |
| Oct. 1 | John E. Batchelder.. | Loudon | 40 | " | Farmer | Loudon [Vt.] | Charlotte A. Kendall . . | Burton H. Tilton, clergyman, Somersworth. |
| | L. Ada Castor..... | Ocean Park, 25 | | " | Domestic | Highgate Springs, . . | Martha A. Welch | |
| | | | | | | | Robert O. Roberts . . . | |
| | | | | | | | Mary J. Barnes | |
| | | | | | | | Benj. Batchelder | |
| | | | | | | | Mary E. Batchelder.. | |
| | | | | | | | L. L. Castor | |
| | | | | | | | Harriet Higgins | |

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HERBERT OSGOOD, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending December 31, 1910.

| Date of death. | Place of death. | Name and surname of deceased. | Age. | | Occupation. | Place of birth. | | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | | | Years. | Months. | | Father. | Mother. | | |
| Jan. 17 | Loudon. | Mary F. Ordway. | 73 | 1 | Domestic. | Loudon. | Loudon. | John C. Ordway. | Ruth Sanborn. |
| 18 | Concord. | Abbie F. Clough. | 69 | 7 | Housewife. | " | " | Samuel Ladd. | Hannah E. Batchelder. |
| 21 | Loudon. | Henrietta Osgood. | 41 | 3 | School teacher. | " | " | Henry J. Osgood. | Abbie M. Swett. |
| 23 | " | Kate B. Sargent. | 58 | 1 | Housewife. | Loudon. | Canterbury. | Perley Dow. | Sarah O'Brien. |
| 31 | " | Mary Ella Sanborn. | 67 | 29 | " | " | Loudon. | John Sargent. | Eunice Elliott. |
| Feb. 16 | " | Wyman Frank Carter. | 60 | 2 | Farmer. | " | " | Clark Carter. | — Moore. |
| 18 | " | Judith C. Wales. | 84 | 2 | Domestic. | " | " | Solomon Caverly. | Mary Goodin. |
| Mar. 12 | " | Mary A. Haselton. | 78 | 8 | Housewife. | Centre Harbor. | Alexandria. | John Howe. | Flora M. Pitman. |
| 17 | " | May Smith. | 1 | 1/2 | " | " | " | Ruben P. Smith. | " |
| 27 | Lacomia | Jennie O. Plaisted. | 60 | 7 | Housewife. | " | " | James S. Sanborn. | Mary E. Yaw. |
| May 11 | Concord. | Hattie B. Sanborn. | 38 | 29 | " | Loudon. | Massachusetts. | Frank A. Heath. | Mary E. Sears. |
| 21 | Concord. | Dana A. S. Heath. | 21 | 11 | Teamster. | Loudon. | Loudon. | Newell Lovering. | Caroline W. Fletcher. |
| July 16 | Loudon. | Cordelia A. Taylor. | 65 | 9 | Housewife. | " | " | — Johnson. | " |
| 21 | Concord. | Julia Pettigill. | 56 | 6 | " | Loudon. | Barnstead. | Jesse Labonty. | Louisa Eaton. |
| 28 | " | Charles F. Ordway. | 48 | 6 | Farmer. | Pittsfield. | Meredith. | Frank Prescott. | Florence Heath. |
| Aug. 25 | " | Louisa P. Fletcher. | 92 | 4 | Housewife. | Sanbornton. | Sanbornton. | Alvin S. Taylor. | Sally Brown. |
| 30 | " | George H. Taylor. | 62 | 2 | Farmer. | Loudon. | Maine. | William Pettigill. | Jane T. Cohan. |
| 31 | " | Lawren Clough Wells. | 22 | 9 | " | Loudon. | Canterbury. | Frank Wells. | Sarah Parker. |
| Sept. 3 | " | Lafayette H. Pettigill. | 84 | 8 | Blacksmith. | " | Loudon. | Levi Brown. | Jennie Fletcher. |
| 13 | " | John Brown. | 90 | 4 | Farmer. | Nova Scotia. | Canterbury. | James W. Dodge. | Sally Morse. |
| Oct. 13 | Pembroke | Grace E. Hamblett. | 48 | 3 | Housewife. | Greenland. | Nova Scotia. | Levi Pearl. | Hannah Simpson. |
| 20 | Concord. | Henry H. Pearl. | 55 | 2 | Blacksmith. | Bradford. | Greenland. | Samuel Caswell. | Mary Day. |
| Nov. 1 | Loudon. | Susan M. Osborn. | 62 | 5 | Housewife. | Northwood. | Kennebunk, Me. | James E. Campbell. | Sarah Day. |
| 14 | " | Mildred Campbell. | 21 | 4 | Housework. | Me. | Ireland. | William Carroll. | Bridget Dillon. |
| Dec. 11 | " | William Carroll. | 65 | 5 | Farmer. | Canterbury. | " | Joseph Morrill. | " |
| 28 | " | Henry B. Morrill. | 69 | 9 | Physician. | " | " | " | " |

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